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USLO HAVANA

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PEPR, SCUL, GH, CU

SUBJ: GHANAIAN ATTENDANCE AT WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL

1. DAILY GRAPHIC CARRIED INSIDE STORY JULY 6 UNDER HEADLINE "GHANA-CUBA TIES CORDIAL" STATING THAT MAJORITY OF 50 PERSON GHANA DELEGATION HAD DEPARTED FOR HAVANA VIA AEROFLOT TO NORTH AFRICA AND THEN BY SHIP TO HAVANA FOR 11TH WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS. KWESI GHAPSON, AT THAT TIME A SPECIAL AIDE TO ACHEAMPONG, IS LEADER OF CONTINGENT AND IS SCHEDULED TO JOIN IT LATER IN HAVANA. HE OFFICIALLY WELCOMED RAUL GOVEA, CUBA'S AMBASSADOR TO BENIN AND WEST AFRICAN COORDINATOR FOR FESTIVAL TO ACCRA JULY 4 STATING THAT "IMPACT CUBANS HAD MADE IN AFRICA WAS A MANIFESTATION OF GENUINE COMMITMENT TO HEROIC STRUGGLE OF PEOPLE OF AFRICA TO FREE THEMSELVES FROM SHACKLES OF IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM." HE ASSURED CUBAN AMBASSADOR THAT GHANA WOULD BE FULLY REPRESENTED AT FESTIVAL.

2. COMMENT: ALL SPECIAL AIDES TO FORMER CHIEF OF STATE HAVE NOW BEEN DISMISSED. IT IS UNCLEAR  
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AT THIS TIME WHAT EFFECT THIS WILL HAVE ON GHANAIAN REPRESENTATION AT FESTIVAL, PARTICULARLY SINCE BULK OF DELEGATION HAS ALREADY DEPARTED. NEVERTHELESS BELIEVE NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL BE LESS INCLINED IN FUTURE TO SUPPORT SUCH POLITICAL CIRCUSES.  
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